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1. The Hohenschöpping (Z66) Supply Depot, which formerly supplied many troops in Brandenburg as well as railroad brigade personnel, ceased active operations in autumn, 1947. Its eighteen buildings have been blasted. In late 1947, all existing supplies were transferred to a new main depot at Eiche (Z53). All deliveries to Eiche are made by truck from Potsdam.
2. A large food depot at Golssen (A09) is now being enlarged. A number of temporary loading ramps have been constructed at the rail station along the line to Elsterwerda (A03). A few days prior to 26 February, potatoes (including the seed variety) were requisitioned throughout the surrounding area and were stored at Golssen.
3. The Central Komendatura in Berlin has ordered that all foodstuffs required for troops stationed in Mark Brandenburg must be requisitioned from local sources. Each commander is to be responsible for the provisioning of his troops, since shipment of food from Russia is not now feasible. Requisitioning is not to be made through official channels. Troops are to be given priority, i.e., Berlin and other cities will be supplied with food only after troop requirements have been met.

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